

# SAINTS GOIN' FIRST PLACE BY WINNING FROM OILERS

## Morris Loses Pitchers' Battle; Eighth Straight Win for Saints

Fistic Encounters Enliven Game—4,500 Fans Attend

### ERRORS ARE COSTLY

Larmore's Misplays Aid in Scoring—Connolly Is Fielding Star

Special to The World.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 9.—St. Joseph went into first place in the Western League today by defeating Tulsa, who has held that place for the last week, 2 to 0 in a great baseball game here this afternoon that was witnessed by 4,500 fans. The victory was the eighth straight of the Saints.

The game was a hurlers' battle throughout, with the pitchers practically even. Neither hurler allowed more than one hit to an inning, and except for Larmore, the Tulsa gave almost perfect support. Larmore presented the Saints with their second tally in the eighth, although the run was not needed to beat the Oilers.

As in yesterday's contest the teams were on high tension and half a dozen times during the game minor scraps were caught just before they broke into fistic encounters. Walker and Manager Abbott had one at the plate that was halted by Umpire Daly. In the sixth inning Morris refused to pitch a new ball and threw it into the home club's dugout. Manager Abbott finally persuaded the hurler to use the ball.

The Saints got their first tally in the second frame, when two out Crosby was given a pass. He stole second and scored when Groth batted a triple against the scoreless Oilers.

The only other run of the game was made in the eighth, Hrubaker's line drive was nipped by Tierney, Kelleher singled, but was forced out on the next play when Walker hit a fielder's choice to Larmore. Kirby's hit to Larmore was thrown wild to first, Walker going to third on the play. Larmore erred on Conway's bingle and Walker scored.

The visitors got two on in the second but that was as far as they ever got. Not an Oiler got past the second station in spite of the fact that Buschen issued four walks. Groth was the hitting star of the game with a triple and a single to his credit. White Bonowitz, Kirby and Connolly starred in the field. The game was fast, being played in an hour and twenty-two minutes.

## INDIANS DEFEAT WHITE SOX 4-3

Yanks Beat Griffen—Browns Win From Tigers.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Timely hitting against Cloutier's wildness and a Chicago error in the eighth ended the game of the series today. Stanley Coveleski registered a seventh consecutive victory of the Sox.

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